UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA MONROE DIVISION

STATE OF MISSOURI, ET AL. CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:22-cv-01213

VERSUS JUDGE: TERRY A. DOUGHTY

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, ET AL. MAG. JUDGE: KAYLA D. MCCLUSKY

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Notice of Motion

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Children's Health Defense, and Connie Sampognaro HEREBY MOVE FOR CONSOLIDATION of their just-filed case, *Kennedy et al. v. Biden et al.*, No. 3:23-cv-00381 (W.D. La.) (Doughty, J.), with the above-captioned case, *Missouri et al. v. Biden et al.*, No. 3:22-cv-01213 (W.D. La.) (Doughty, J.). Consistent with local rules prevailing in most federal district courts, this motion for consolidation is being filed in the lower-numbered case, with a courtesy copy to be filed in the higher-numbered case. A true copy of the Complaint in the new case, *Kennedy v. Biden*, is attached hereto for the Court's convenience.

¹ See, for example, Southern District of Texas Local Rule 7.6:

LR 7.6 Consolidation. A motion to consolidate cases will . . . [be] filed only in the oldest case with a courtesy copy furnished to the other affected courts[; and be] heard by the judge to whom the oldest case is assigned.

 $S.D.\ Tex.\ R.\ 7.6, \ https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/sites/txs/files/LR\%20 May\%202020\%20 Reprint. pdf.$

Relief Requested

The relief requested is an order consolidating Kennedy et al. v. Biden et al., No. 3:23-cv-

00381 (W.D. La.), with Missouri et al. v. Biden et al., No. 3:22-cv-01213 (W.D. La.).

Respectfully submitted,

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